Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-04-17
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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Within a couple of weeks, it's not unlikely to have the first
Sporadic E openings in Europe. In 2005 for instance, the European
ES-season started at April 28th. Please go to the MMMonVHF forum
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=80
and read about our "call for reports". The call will be available
in several languages. SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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EME (Earth Moon Earth) in the theory:
Aloha to all. Joe, K1JT, offered up his doings on moon-net. Guess
it's at the press so okay to share? Anyway, just read it with my
morning coffee...excellent addition to the new HB!
http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/EME_2010_Hbk.pdf
SOURCE: Jeremy w7eme via MoonNet

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Frank, DL8YHR, did send MMMonVHF a request to spread around that
he is looking for a 6m antenna (6m7jhv or 6m2wl or simular ...)
for his next trips. Please do pass your info direct to Frank,
DL8YHR via mail: DL8YHRFRANK"at"aol.com or use SKYPE, ICQ...
SOURCE: tnx Frank, DL8YHR direct to MMMonVHF

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First 4m OE-Beacon (OE5QL) qrv from 1. june until 31. august 2009
Peter, OE5MPL, did pass us an article about the first 4m beacon
in OE. Please do find the (german) text at our FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=7&topic=79
If you want to comment it will be very welcome!
SOURCE: tnx Peter, OE5MPL direct to MMMonVHF (QSP to Forum EBW)

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Dear EMErs, The last packages (April 2009) of the Photos database
of EME antennas is now available and downloadable from the download
page of my web site http://www.f1ehn.org The package includes 2 files
for EME for bands up to 144 MHz and for 432 Mhz and above.
Photos also are directly available on the storage web site at this
address: http://picasaweb.google.com/papatoux Of course, you can
continue to send photos for the next update. Best 73. JJ F1EHN
SOURCE: Jim F1EHN via MoonNet

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A.R.L.A. - Associacao de Radioamadores do Litoral Alentejano, our

regional Ham club, have just conclude the installation of new multi-band beacon cluster in 6m, 2m, 70cm and 23cm Band. The call sign of is multi-band beacon cluster is CS5BLA (ex. CS1RLA/B). This Beacon cluster is positioned at the location of Aldeia de Chaos, near Santiago do Cacem city (IM57), about 92 Km in strait line South of Lisbon, the capital city of Portugal. More information can be get at E-Mail Address : cs1rla.arla"at"gmail.com
SOURCE: Joao Costa, CT1FBF via VHF-Reflector

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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The team of Rene, PE1L, Eltje, PA3CEE and Ronald, PA3EWP was qrv from Kenya (5Z) KI79MO. Resume: 282 contacts 47 DXCC 45 firsts on 144 MHz 3 firsts on 432 MHz - LATEST News from Eltje, PA3CEE, dated 2009-04-15: 5Z4EME Team arrived safely home
Read Details, Fotos, Final Log and more at the REVIEW of MMMonVHF: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php - tnx for all Info, Fotos and all time log updates direct to MMMonVHF to the 5Z4EME Team!

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EME Activity from Nigeria in next months. LATEST NEWS from Bodo, dated 2009-04-11: I have got quite some requests regarding my EME activities. Sorry that I have not been QRV with 5N0EME and didn't do any updates. I was just to busy with work, wanted to satisfy other bands and modes as well (like RTTY and 160m) and the conditions have not been that good as well. However, I just looked at my moon calendar and calculated the next times for possible activities with 5N0EME. Here my schedule: April 25/26 - no EME.
April 30, 1700-2000z, 1296.090MHz, JT65C, TX first
May 1 1800-2200z, 144.105MHz, JT65B, TX first
May 2 1300-1600z, 144.095MHz, JT65B, TX first (for EU and JA)
and 1600-2200z, 144.105MHz, JT65B, TX first (for EU and NA)
Read all in detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2244
Bodo will spread each EME activity at these page - subscribe it!
SOURCE: tnx Bodo, DL3OCH, 5N0OCH, 5N0EME direct to MMMonVHF

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Camb-Hams on Harris DX Pedition 2009 (IO67) - LATEST NEWS from their diary, dated 2009-04-15: We all got together yesterday and done a final equipment check. We also made up a good run of cable for the VHF rotator as we thought it necessary to upgrade from the light duty one we used last year. The trailer was also fully packed yesterday and all the antennas firmly cable-tied on. Bob G1SAAï¿½s radio and amp are with Voi for transport. 2009-04-16: I have set up an online GPS tracker using a mobile phone that will be in my car for the trip north, this will give near real time tracking. The tracker will be using the ident GS3PYE/M, to view us click this link www.trackthisout.com/tm.html The website is a bit slow to load but once it has click on GS3PYE/M in the list on the left hand side of the page,then click the track button...
SOURCE: The Harris Diary (http://www.camb-hams.com/)

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Steffen, DD0VF, will be qrv from JN56 begin of july 2009
Rig: 7el and 100W - takeoff: excelent to north (QTF 340-0-020),
good enough for max. ~1500km: QTF 300-340, 025-030, 060-085.
I'll try to be on ON4KST chat. More info later... Note and/or
subscribe the News Page: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2416
SOURCE: tnx to Steffen, DD0VF direct to MMMonVHF

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EME Activity 2009 - Weï¿½ll go to Liechtenstein (JN47SD) again!
24th of April until the 05th of May - LATEST News from Kasimir,
DL2SBY, dated 2009-04-16: On the advice of some friends, we
would like to change our frequencies on 13cm for the next trip
to Liechtenstein. We will TX on 2320,090 and We will RX on
2320,090 / 2301,950 / 2304,090 / 2424,090. It will be better
for our friends in USA, Japan and Australia. More information
also on: http:// www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2398
SOURCE: tnx to Kasimir, DL2SBY direct to MMMonVHF

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Pierre, ON4PS, will be qrv in the coming Region 1 Contest
(14 UT to 14 UT) from JO20UF. QTH will be Dochamps/Baraque de
Fraiture 659 m asl. RIG: 50m mast, 21el 120W, low loss feeder
and gaasfet preamp. Internet not sure...
SOURCE: tnx to Pierre, ON4PS, direct to MMMonVHF

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Maurizio, IW4BLZ will be active on 80-6 meters as OY/IW4BLZ from
the Faroer Islands (EU-018) from July 27-29th. QSL via home call,
direct or bureau [425 DX News] - SOURCE: 425 DX News via Andy
(Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

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Maurizio, IW4BLZ will be active on 80-6 meters as TF/IW4BLZ from
Iceland (EU-021, WLOTA 2975) from July 31st to August 11th. QSL
via home call, direct or bureau. SOURCE: 425 DX News via Andy
(Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

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JH0IXE (T88CW) and JA0FOX (T88NF) will be active from Palau on
4-12 April. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV
on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls. SOURCE: 425 DX News #935

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Yuri, UT1FG, again active as UT1FG/MM - UT1FG/MM is qrv today
April 10th from IN36 and going west to W4. Yuri is on 50.110
as usual. GL + 73 Joe, CT1HZE
SOURCE: Joachim, DL8HCZ/CT1HZE via UKSMG Announce

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UT1FG / MM. A QSP from K1TOL, Paul, says; Yuri is under
way now from North Europe heading to port Gramercy/Lousiana at
Mississippi River.We expect to be arrival at April,24. Few days
for unloading in Gramercy and proceed to 2nd discharging
porteracruz/Mexico. Look's i will be end of April and beginning
of May at Gulf of Mexico. Read more abt the timeschedual at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2412

73 Yuri ut1fg/mm mv "Bluebill" 11 Apr. 2009 - 23 Apr. 2009
SOURCE: tnx to Matt, OZ6OM at his 50 MHz DX News #20090412

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KS7S Portable on DM42-DM52 Boundary for Saturday Random Hour
I will be operating portable from the DM42xa/DM52aa boundary,
east of Dragoon, AZ, for the April 18, 2009 Saturday WSJT Random
Hour. I hope to be QRV from approximately 1230Z to 1700Z or so.
I will concentrate on 6M, but will also have 2M capability if
you have a need for one of these two grids on 2M, please send me
a note beforehand so that I can assess the need...
SOURCE: Jim KS7S via Reflector

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Rasa Island activate by the RIO DX GROUP (IOTA SA-079, DIB RJ-0,
WLOTA-0494, ARLHS BRA-047, TWLH PY-047, DFB RJ-10, Grid: GG86KW).
The Rio DX Group, in partnership with the Labre-RIO DE JANEIRO, will
be activating Ilha Rasa [the Flat Island] between May 1st and 4th.
The bands of 160/80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using SSB, CW and
digital modes with two simultaneous stations will be active. 6m and 2m
will be activated also stations for, SSB/CW/FM for operation in the
Araucï¿½ria Competition of VHF (www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2402)
QSL Via direct or Bureau: PY1NB, Felipe Ceglia, Estrada Nova, 220
25970-580, Teresopolis/RJ, BRAZIL . 73, PS7AB, Rony - Tks Gianni
I1HYW - SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News and Dave VA3RJ [ICPO]

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The Team of German and Croatian operators will be active as 9A0CI
from Palagruza Island (JN82FS, IOCA CI-084, WLOTA-0057, CLH-100,
ARLHS-012) between May 9-16th. Activity will be on bands 160-6 m.
(including 30/17/12m) using CW, SSB and the Digi modes. A online
log and more detailed infos will be available on the Web site at:
http://ov-c07.de/aktivitaeten/insel-leuchtturm-aktivierungen/
SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #904

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Members of the Sonoma County ACS (Aux. Comm. Service) and the
Sonoma Mountain Repeater Society (SMRS) will activate special
event station K6P from Petaluma, CA, on April 25th, between
1600-2300z. This activity takes place during the "Butter & Egg
Day Parade", honoring Petaluma as egg capital of the world.
Suggested frequencies are: 14260, 7260, 7050 kHz and 146.91 MHz.
QSL via KE6LPO, Matt Ilonummi, PO Box 2922, Petaluma, CA 94953-
2922. Visit the K6P Blog page at: http://k6p.blogspot.com
SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #904

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DX Expedition on MOGADOR Island (Marocco) IOTA AF-065 - WW-Loc
IM51CM ITU 37 CQ 33 - help x the earthquake victims (Abruzzo)
After the terrible earthquake in Abruzzo - center Italy on 6th
April, we decided that all surplus funds received will be assigned
to the many people in that region who are suffering the effects
of the eartquake. We will use official channels to send the money
and we will publish on these pages a paper certifying the donation.
So we invite you, if you like and you can, to send any possible
amount of money, that will be assigned to the earthquake victims.
SOURCE: Fred, IK7JWX direct to MMMonVHF

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The Team will be qrv as a Multi-operator, Mixed-mode, High Power,
DXpediton entry. The team will be W2GJ, K3IXD, W3PP, and K4QO.
Before and after the contest (from July 23 to 27th) C6APR will
be on 80m thru 10m including the WARC bands, CW and SSB. The
team will sign C6AXD on RTTY and C6AQO on 6m (grid FL22). The
calls are good for Bird Rock Lighthouse, ARLHS BAH-005, as well
as IOTA NA-113 and Grid Locater FL22tt. All QSLs via K3IXD.
SOURCE: GOLIST by John, K1XN (http://www.golist.net/)

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Micronesia (V6) qrv HF and 50 MHz
Hi Bill, Micronesia 11 to 16 May 09 - JA7HMZ as V63DX and JH7IOS
as V63CW fm pohnpei 7Mhz-50Mhz QSL Home Call - tnx de JA7HMZ/sho
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

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WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY 2009 - 11 Special Calls in Poland are
aired on HF and VHF. Every year, April 18 is a special day for
radio amateurs from all over the world. It is celebrated to
commemorate the formation of International Amateur Radio Union
IARU. A special event award - WARD 2009 Award - is issued by
MK QTC (The Polish Radio Amateurs' Journal) and PZK (Polski
Zwiazek Krotkofalowcow) in recognition of this event. Special
Stations are: 3Z0WARD, 3Z2009WARD, HF2009WARD, HF84WARD,
HF9WARD, SN0WARD, SN2009WARD, SP0WARD, SP2009WARD, SQ0WARD
as well SQ2009WARD. All QSLs via SP2FAP www.ward.pzk.pl/
SOURCE: tnx to the DX-MB 1619 (15. Apr 2009)]

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Look for Gabriele, TK/IZ5FDD and Alessandro, TK/IW5ELA to be
active from Corsica on 20-24 May. Unfortunately, the 6 meters
scheduled activity is cancelled for the use of this band is
strictly forbidden in Corsica main Island and other TK Iotaï¿½s.
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News
Comment from Guy, DL8EBW: We would like to remember that MMMonVHF
is only able to spread infos we do get from the Teams - we are NOT
responcable on any licenz or power levels... Tnx for understanding

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.

If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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